

## Monthly Home Calendar

To keep house running smoothly, many things are done repeatedly each month. For someone new to the caregiving world, remembering all the "ins and outs" and "when and where" can be intimidating! Setting up a monthly calendar with all the things that must be tended will help the caregiver stay on track. Consider color-coding the daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual tasks. Make sure to put the color code on each page for easy reference. The following items are suggested for the Monthly Home Calendar:

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Seasonal	Annual
Meals	Trash pickup	Bill paying	Monitor propane	Tax filing
			levels	
Caregiving	Recycle pickup	Change AC filter	Lawn care	HVAC
				inspection
Self-care	Laundry as	Check flashlight	Leaf blowing	Roof inspection
	needed	batteries		
Laundry as	Grocery pick-up	Deeper cleaning,	Winterizing	Inspect fireplace
needed	X (	mopping,		and chimney
		windows, etc.		
Check mailbox	General cleaning		Holiday	Change smoke
			decorating	detector batteries
Pick up after	Water indoor		Auto	Change carbon
meals	plants		maintenance	monoxide
				batteries
			Gutter cleaning	
			Check plumbing	
			for leaks	
			Treat rusty areas	
			Treat locks	
			Look for signs	
			of mice and	
			insects	
			insects	

This is a partial listing and can be customized to meet care partners needs or circumstances.